THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Delhi University Teachers' Association (DUTA), some time back, had given a call for boycott of the examinations of the University of Delhi to press their demand regarding revision of pay scales of university and college teachers. The Government announced certain pay-structure against which DUTA and other teachers' associations have filed their representations. The DUTA, in the meantime, has suspended their examination and other duties boycott. The Government is now reconsidering the announced pay-structure in the light of certain directions given by the Delhi High Court.

Balika Samriddhi Yojana

379. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Balika Samriddhi Yojana has been finalised and if so, its main features;

(b) whether the amount of Rs. 500/- per female child will be paid to parents and if so, whether this is to be paid in cash or kind and if the latter, in what kind; and

(c) whether the amount will be deposited in a bank in the name of the girl child and paid to her with interest on her coming up of age?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) As presently approved, under the scheme of Balika Samriddhi Yojana, an mount of Rs. 500/- is paid, in cash or in kind, to the mothers of girl children born on or after 15.8.97, in families below the poverty line. The decision regarding mode of payment has been left to the States/Union Territories.

(c) No, Sir.

यू॰ जी॰ सी॰ द्वारा महाविद्यालयों का पंजीकरण

380. श्री शिव चरण सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) यूनिवर्सिटी ग्रांट्स कमीशन (यू.जी.सी.), बहादुरशाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली को चालू वर्ष के दौरान भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश के महाविद्यालयों के प्राचार्यों से पंजीकरण हेतु कितने आवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इनमें से कितने महाविद्यालयों को पंजीकृत कर दिया गया है तथा शेष को कब तक पंजीकृत किए जाने की संभावना है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डॉ॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Ban on Private Tuition by College and University Teachers

381. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where there is a ban on private tuition by college and university teachers;

(b) the date since when such a ban is in force in these States, alongwith the details of the provisions made to exempt from such a ban;

(c) the State-wise number of teachers who have been found guilty of violating such a ban alongwith the details of the action taken against them; and

(d) the details of the provisions made to enforce such a ban strictly?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

SC/ST girls not attending schools in Gujarat

382. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the exact number of girls who cannot attend formal schools particularly those belonging to SCs/STs and other disadvantaged groups in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and